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## DIVISION POST FOR PADUCAH BOY

Made General Foreman Over  
Large Territory.

Headquarters at Princeton and Evansville and Nashville Are His Limits.

JOE WALKER'S PROMOTION

Joe Walker, a Paducah boy, who yesterday was plain "foreman of the round house," is today a division official on the Illinois Central, ranking next to Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull. The change was made last night when authority came from Chicago to create a new office, that of "general foreman of the mechanical department of the Nashville and Evansville divisions of the Illinois Central," and this is the position the young Paducahan was put into.

For years Walker has diligently plied his mechanical genius to the betterment of the company, and it is a just reward for his faithful service. Walker invented several devices which he placed in the service gratis. They meant thousands of dollars to the road annually. One was an apparatus for firing engines with crude oil, saving three gallons of oil. Many others of an equal value are credited to the young man's ingenuity.

The appointment was made by Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull and endorsed by Supt. A. H. Egan of the Louisville division. Headquarters for Walker were established at Princeton, Ky., and his territory extends from Princeton to Evansville and from Princeton to Nashville. He has supervision over all mechanical works, the shops, engines and round houses. It is a position of responsibility, and a compliment to Walker.

O. A. Garber is acting foreman of the round house temporarily. Walker left this morning at 7:50 o'clock for Princeton to assume his new duties. Walker had been night foreman of the local round house three years and general foreman two years.

## ALDERMEN

MEET TONIGHT AND CONSIDER  
TELEPHONE COMPROMISE

May Discuss Paving of Broadway  
and Jefferson to Eleventh—  
Other Matters.

The board of aldermen will meet tonight and consider, among other things, the resolution adopted by the lower board, conferring on the city solicitor authority to compromise the trouble with the Cumberland Telephone company. There are several street improvement ordinances and resolutions now before the lower board, which may get their first reading by the aldermen tonight.

It is suggested that possibly the matter of paving Broadway and Jefferson street with bitulithic as far as Eleventh street may be considered by the board, in order that the balance of the street improvement fund may be expended at the earliest possible date.

## STANDARD

GETS IN BAD AT JACKSON WITH  
GRAND JURY.

Over Thousand Counts in Indictments  
Returned Against Concern  
This Time.

Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 18.—The grand jury of the special term of United States court, special session, returned a voluminous indictment late this afternoon against the Standard Oil company before Judge John E. McCall. George Rudolph district attorney. The indictment was against the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, one of the companies of the Standard Oil group. It contains 1,524 counts, the maximum penalty applicable for each under interstate commerce act and its amendments is \$20,000 and the minimum \$1,000. Each count charges transportation of separate carload of oil at a discriminatory rate in favor of the Standard and each count constitutes a separate offense. The maximum total penalties possible under it would be \$30,480,000, minimum total \$1,524,000. It covers illegal shipments for the past three years. The indictment weighs eighteen and a half

pounds, and is about five inches thick, and contains 500,000 words.

SHOT HER SPOUSE.

He Was in Jealous Rage, Chasing Her  
Around the House.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—In the presence of her daughter and a party of children Mrs. Sarah Alcope shot and killed her husband, John L. Alcope, early today at their home. The shots were fired to save her own life. Alcope was chasing her around the house with a butcher knife and she ran into her bedroom took a revolver from the dresser and fired two shots, one striking the man in the left temple and the other in the lung. He died instantly.

## FISH VICTORIOUS IN I. C. FIGHT

Empowered To Vote All The  
Harriman Stock.

Old Directors Re-elected and One  
Vacancy in Board Filled at  
Meeting.

NEARLY ALL SHARES VOTED.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—As soon as the meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central was called, it became evident that there would be no fight for the control of the road, as William Nelson Cromwell, acting for Mr. Harriman, turned over to Stuyvesant Fish the president of the road, all the proxies for stock held by Mr. Harriman and Mr. Fish was empowered to vote all the Harriman stock in the meeting.

Mr. Harriman was not personally present at the meeting. Mr. Cromwell said that Mr. Harriman left New York with him, but had left the train at Fishkill, N. Y., and had returned to New York.

At the meeting of the stockholders, 708,613 shares of stock were represented and of these Mr. Fish held, after receiving the Harriman stock, 698,657 shares. Sixteen thousand and sixty-six shares were voted personally by the owners.

President Fish nominated J. W. Cutting, of New York, to serve for two years as the successor of the late W. M. Grinnell. The three retiring directors, Charles M. Schwab, J. T. Harahan and Cornelius Vanderbilt, were nominated to succeed themselves as directors for a term of four years.

ANOTHER INDICTMENT.

May Follow in the Thaw Case, Says  
Jerome.

New York, Oct. 18.—That Harry K. Thaw may have had an accomplice before the fact in the killing of Stanford White was the contention of District Attorney Jerome in an argument before Recorder Goff today. The district attorney's words pointed directly at Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. "I am not sure that there is not another that could be coupled with Harry K. Thaw for an indictment for murder in the first degree," said Mr. Jerome dramatically. "It does not appear where Thaw got the revolver with which he killed Stanford White. It does not appear that words were not spoken that urged him on."

SUCCESSFUL

Was Farmers' Institute in Lyon  
County.

Col. John L. Smith, of Kuttawa, Lyon county, proprietor and editor of the Lyon County Times, is in Paducah today. He came in this morning on business and will return tonight.

"We have just closed one of the most successful combination farmers' institution and county street fairs ever held in Lyon county," he stated. "We had three days beginning Monday, and the last day brought fully 4,000 visitors."

50,000 Voters Neglect to Register.  
New York, Oct. 18.—The total registration in this city for four days is 660,000, which indicates a vote of about 620,000. The actual gain over last year is 16,500, but allowing for increase of population is only about 5,000, and on the basis of the registration of 1904 there are 50,000 otherwise qualified voters in the city who did not register.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3939.

## ATLANTIC STORM STRIKES HAVANA

No Communication With Cuba  
And Lower Florida.

Cables Break and Disquieting Rumors  
About Havana Are Abroad—  
Warning Sent Out.

EASTERN COAST THREATENED.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 18.—Cuba undoubtedly will be swept by a hurricane and it is feared great damage will be done along the Atlantic coast. Weather bureau bulletins are issued from Washington giving notice of a storm, and warning vessels that navigation will be dangerous for 48 hours. 2:30 o'clock—Florida Peninsula is to be added to the storm scene. Apparently it will suffer greatly. Jacksonville is now the point furthest south not cut off from wire communication.

Storm Sweeps Cuba.

Key West, Oct. 18.—It is reported that a cyclone struck Havana last night. No details have been received but it is rumored great damage was done. Cable communication with Cuba was interrupted. A message came through before the cable went out, stating that a heavy rainstorm accompanied by high winds occurred in Havana yesterday afternoon.

## OFF THE CORNER JOHNNIES TO GO

Fourth And Broadway Will  
Be Kept Clear.

Police Judge Puryear and Chief Collins Agree on Plan to Abate  
Nuisance.

PATROLMAN TERRELL ON DUTY

A "move on" edict was issued from the office of Chief of Police James Collins this morning, and this time "it goes." All loungers must "move on" at Fourth and Broadway or be assisted to the police station by a policeman stationed there for that particular purpose.

"We must do something to remedy the Fourth and Broadway nuisance," Police Judge Puryear, declared, addressing Chief of Police James Collins. "It is getting so bad that I receive numerous complaints in person from ladies."

Chief Collins agreed. He has issued order after order, but many who blockade the pavements are passengers waiting for transfers to street cars. It is the loafers the police are after.

Chief Collins told Captain Harlan to send a patrolman to that corner and arrest all who refuse to move on. Patrolman Thad Terrell was the first to take the post.

GRAND LODGE

Masons Elect Officers and Are Entertained.

Louisville, Oct. 18.—Capt. John H. Cowles, of Louisville, was elected grand lodge warden of the Kentucky grand lodge of Masons on the first ballot. Samuel K. Veech, of Carlisle, in accordance with Masonic traditions, was advanced to the office of grand master, while Henry P. Barrett, of Henderson, the grand senior warden, was made deputy grand master. Virgil P. Smith, of Somerset, was advanced from grand junior warden to grand senior warden.

Capt. John H. Leathers and Capt. Henry B. Grant, were re-elected to the office of grand treasurer and grand secretary, respectively. The members of the grand lodge assembled yesterday afternoon at the Masonic as the guests of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home. A pleasant program was concluded, with an exhibition drill given by the Home drill corps.

FIVE KILLED.

And One Hundred Injured in Gasoline  
Explosion.

Celina, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Five persons were killed and about a hundred injured by a gasoline explosion in the Meinerding dry goods and hardware store at Fort Recovery, Ohio, today. Dead: Miss Cleo Weiss, Henry Lammer, Joseph Roesser, Charles Wagner. All were employees of Meinerdings. Unknown man, traveling salesman, missing. The explosion occurred in the rear of the Meinerding store where Charles Wagner was supposed to have been at the time.

What caused the explosion is not known. Fire followed, and the entire town on the west side was soon ablaze. Firemen from neighboring towns saved the town from total destruction.

LIQUOR IS BAN.

No One Making or Selling It Eligible  
to Masonry.

Louisville, Oct. 18.—The Kentucky grand lodge of Masons today passed by a large majority a resolution forbidding into the Masonic lodges any one engaged in the manufacture or sale of liquor.

## NEED GYMNASIUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Floor In Attic Will Be Urged  
On The Board.

Principal and Superintendent Favor  
It, and Pupils Will Provide  
Equipment.

TEACHERS ARE RECOVERING.

If the school board will appropriate enough money to build a floor in the attic of the Washington school, the pupils will assure one of the best gymnasiums in the western end of the state, and the matter will be placed before the board for consideration. The suggestion was made by one of the faculty who was trying to find a means of establishing a basketball court.

The attic is about 25 feet high and spacious. All needed is a floor. The pupils will through entertainments, athletic events and by contribution secure money necessary to buy horses, bars, mats, rings, trapeze and other paraphernalia.

"We had one boy in the school who was hard to manage. He was always causing trouble, and his deportment grade was low," Supt. Lieb stated, "but he got into athletics and made a success of it. It interested him in the regular school work, and now his deportment is perfect."

The Rev. W. H. Pinkerton delivered an excellent lecture to the High school this morning.

Prof. J. E. Coleman of the Washington building, and Miss Mary Ellis, Franklin building, have recovered after a brief illness and returned to their schools. Miss Catharine Powell and Miss Claire St. John have acted as substitutes.

SUES ARMOUR.

Young Woman Claims Canned Meat  
Ruined Health.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—On behalf of Miss Sarah V. Tomlinson of Vineland, who, it is alleged, is a physical wreck, attorneys have brought suit to recover \$20,000 against Armour & company of Chicago. The papers in the case relate that on April 15, 1905, Miss Tomlinson purchased a can of prepared ham and that after eating it she was taken violently ill.

A physician pronounced her illness ptomaine poisoning, and she was sent to her home in Vineland, where she was confined to her bed for 16 weeks. She did not improve and was sent to the general hospital, Philadelphia, where she remained for 14 weeks. At present, it is said, she has been carried up and down stairs by her father and mother and that her health is completely shattered.

MUST "TAKE THE CAR BEHIND"

St. Louis Court Denies Relief From  
Street Railway Inconvenience.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—Street railway patrons must put up with the inconvenience of taking "the car behind," according to the court of appeals, if it is necessary for a car to make a short cut to make up lost time. A decision to this effect was given today in the case of Walter B. Dryden against the St. Louis Transit company. The court held that "the mere inconvenience to the plaintiff of getting off one car to take passage on another to be carried immediately to his destination was not an actionable breach of contract."

Rewarded for Killing Girl.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—For killing an unarmed girl a soldier was thanked and given a reward of \$5 today by the commander of the St. Petersburg garrison. The victim was Mlle. Semenova, a young medical student, who was shot Sept. 10, while confined in the central detention prison, because she looked out of a window of her cell overlooking the court yard.

## ROASTED ALIVE SEEMED HIS DOOM

Uncle Jeff Sanders Starts  
Something In Jail.

Mattress Was Blazing Furiously  
When Another Prisoner Saw  
the Flames.

BUCKET BRIGADE GOT BUSY

"Uncle" Jeff Sanders, an alleged demented negro, set fire to his mattress in the negro quarters of the city jail this morning at 9 o'clock and settled down calmly to enjoy the sensation of being roasted alive. This was his position when "Derby," a negro prisoner smelled the smoke and ran to Sanders' cell to investigate.

Sanders had kicked his mattress on the floor. There were four other mattresses in the ward and he had pulled these down. They are made of excelsior and one was burning briskly.

"Derby's" shout for help brought other prisoners and the turnkey to the scene. Buckets of water were procured and Uncle Jeff got "his" with the flames. He was wet from head to foot when the deluge was over, but did not seem to mind it.

Last night Patrolman Albert Senger found Sanders lying in the gutter at Tenth and Caldwell streets. He seemed to be crazy. He had been drinking and refused to talk. At the station he remained silent and was locked up without the officers knowing his name. This morning Ben Boyd recognized him. He is Jeff Sanders. He was a slave in the Sanders' family, owned by the grandfather of the late Judge D. L. Sanders. Judge Sanders and others gave the darkey a home near Sixth and Tennessee streets where he still lives. He is being held pending developments. Some say he is not insane, but merely nervous from excessive drinking.

Sanders failed to explain how the mattress was set afire. Prisoners say he tried to smoke.

## PURE FOOD

LAW WILL BE EXPOUNDED  
FRIDAY AT COURT HOUSE.

Retail Grocers Are Especially Interested  
in the New Federal  
Statute.

R. M. Allen, secretary of the state pure food commission, will come to Paducah tomorrow and remain two days, to meet grocers and talk with them on the subject of pure food.

On Friday evening he will address the Wholesale and Retail Grocers' association on pure food, its manufacture and distribution, at the court house. The pure food law goes into effect January 1. Violation of any of it will be punished by a fine of \$200 for the first offense and \$200 for the second and subsequent offenses for retail merchants, and a fine of \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 for the second for manufacturers, with a possible sentence of one year in jail for the latter.

## TO GROCERY

COLORED CHILD ACCOMPANIED  
STRANGE WOMAN.

That Is the Last Mary Whittaker Has  
Seen of Her Infant—Description  
Given.

The 18-months-old son of Mary Whittaker, colored, is missing, and it is furnishing Paducah patrolmen with the first kidnapping case in years.

Mary Whittaker, residing on North Seventh street, just below Campbell street, telephoned the police at noon that she had lost her child. At 7 o'clock this morning a strange negro woman came to her house and asked if the "cute little boy" would be permitted to accompany her to a nearby grocery. The proud mother consented. That is the last she has seen of them. The child wore a light calico dress and cap. The woman who took him away with her is tall, yellow, and wore a black skirt and blue waist.

Mrs. C. Pickering and son, of Princeton, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Charles Frederick, of North Sixth street.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE HOLDS FIRST SESSION

Rain Keeps Some Away But Delegates  
Manifest Great Enthusiasm  
And Interest.

MAYOR D. A. YEISER WELCOMES THEM

Rain has played havoc with the plans of Paducahans several times this fall and it interfered somewhat again this morning with the plans of the first Southwestern Kentucky Farmers' Institute; when it opened at the Kentucky but as Mayor Yeiser said in his address, where a few are gathered together in the right spirit good results are sure to follow.

With the immigration convention barely past and the impulse from it still strong, the special institute opened this morning with W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., as temporary chairman. Addresses of welcome by Mayor Yeiser, for the city; W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., for the McCracken County Farmers' Institute, and J. L. Friedman for the Paducah Commercial club, were delivered; and it was shown in these speeches that Paducah has good speakers.

In the permanent organization, Col. Gus Singleton was elected chairman, and Felix Rogers, secretary. The convention was formally turned over by the McCracken County Farmers' Institute to the state institute. It was announced that the vice-presidents of the immigration association would meet at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon at the Commercial club rooms.

Prof. W. H. Scherffus of the national department of agriculture, explained to the convention that the speakers of the afternoon had missed railroad connections and would not arrive till early tomorrow morning. He said Mr. Christie, the lecturer on corn, will make his address tomorrow. State Commissioner Hubert Vreeland has been advised by his doctor not to leave home, but he is coming anyway. This afternoon, Mr. Scherffus, stationed by the government at the experiment station at Lexington as tobacco expert, will speak on that subject and other speakers probably will arrive before the session closes. The convention adjourned till 2 o'clock.

## NEVERMORE

WILL SUBMARINE BOAT LEUTEN  
COME TO SURFACE.

Record of Distressing Disasters to  
Submarine Boats in Last Two  
Years.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The French naval authorities have practically abandoned all hope of rescuing the crew of the submarine boat Leuten, and even doubt the possibility of ever raising the vessel.

Here is the tragic story of submarine boat disasters during the last two years:

February 16, 1905—British submarine A-5 sunk off Queenstown. All on board killed or hurt.

March 18, 1905—British submarine A-1 sunk off Portsmouth. Fourteen lives lost.

June 8, 1905—British submarine A-3 sunk off Plymouth. Fourteen lives lost.

July 6, 1905—French submarine Farfadet sunk off Biserta, Tunis. Thirteen lives lost.

October 16, 1906—French submarine Leuten sunk off Biserta. Fourteen lives lost.

There is a peculiar horror usually attached to the wrecking of the submarine. Unlike a disaster to a craft sailing on the surface of the water, the crew of the submarine are invariably sealed in their vessel and unable to free themselves when disaster overtakes them.

COLLISION

Between Two Santa Fe Trains  
and Maimed.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 18.—Two men were killed while more than a score of passengers were injured as the result of a head-on collision between two Santa Fe express trains near Manzanillo this afternoon. Both locomotives were demolished as was the baggage car of the east bound train. The killed are: Harry Murdoch, express messenger, Kansas City; unknown negro.

AT CROSSING

Street Car Jumps Track and Delays  
Traffic.

Street car No. 92 in charge of Motorman Beaver, took a header from the tracks at Eighth and Trimble streets at noon today and blocked traffic on the street car and railroad lines. It headed for the railroad and settled down hub deep in the mud across the Illinois Central tracks. Neither cars nor engines could pass, and it required more than an hour to replace the runaway car.

WEATHER—Rain tonight and Friday. Colder Friday in west portion tonight. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 77 and the lowest today was 63.

Speeches of Welcome.

In his address of welcome to the city Mayor Yeiser in a brief but happy speech placed not only himself but all private citizens under obligations to make the delegates and visitors have a good time. He said the size of the audience would not count in the ultimate results of the convention provided those present bent their energies toward making it a success.

W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., the chairman, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the county institute, and said that while it was young, it showed signs of vigorous growth and possibilities, evidenced, in point, by McCracken county securing the first state institute. He said it used to be the case that a father picked out his brainiest sons for the professions and business and put his dull sons to farming, but that the reverse is the case now, farming requiring as much ability as any other line of endeavor. As an indication of the change in agricultural conditions, he said the present scientific treatment of farming made it so that brains would play a larger part in farming in the future, than muscle.

President J. L. Friedman spoke for the Commercial club in part as follows:

"This meeting represents an epoch, a new era, in my opinion, in the farming interests of McCracken county and throughout the Purchase. In the inauguration of the farmers' institute in this county through the instrumentality of the Commercial club, we had in mind the upbuilding of the farming interests. We feel assured that the farmers themselves would take great interest in the beneficial advice that will be given them and that they will make this Purchase a garden spot of the state.

"There has always been a great desire on my part to see one hundred farmers of this county attempt the raising of from two to four acres of strawberries and cantaloupes, and giving a studios attention to this culture. I would love to see the commission merchants of New York and Chicago and other large cities vie with each other in prices to secure your berries, that are the finest and most luscious raised in America. I would love to see you putting out car loads from each station, enabling you to ship at reasonable prices and secure the largest profits.

"One small county in Arkansas, namely, Crawford county, ships from 175 to 250 car loads of strawberries and 300 car loads of potatoes. The revenue from these sources is more than the cotton crop of that county.

"I am confident that the results of this meeting will do much good toward upbuilding the farming interests of this section."

Exhibits.

The Sun predicts that the corn and tobacco exhibits will prove one of the most interesting features of the convention. While there were only four exhibitors this morning, the exhibit stand was the center of attraction after the morning session. F. M. Walker, representing the Hickman County Farmers' Institute, had a fine corn exhibit; G. M. Spitzer of rural route, No. 3, had an exhibit; Thomas J. Reed of rural route No. 4, had an exhibit for quality and not size; R. L. Bower, of McCracken, had three exhibits of fine large

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